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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING ENTRY INTO
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 7, line 21, after "MgO," add -- or mixtures thereof, -- last line, before "vanadium"
 add -- a vanadium-oxyhalogen such as --.

On page 18, line 15, between "and" and "between" add -- /or --.

On page 26, at the bottom of the page, please insert the following paragraphs:

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 --The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority documents 198 48 255.8 of 20 October 1998, 198 08 532.3 of 28 February 1999 and PCT/EP99/07855 of 15 October 1999.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the